

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE September 29, 1961

Full Name Graf, Peter D.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 602 W. 190 St.

City New York State New York

Age 21 in MAY 1961 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC Nationality BORN AMERICAN - lived part of youth in AUSTRIA

Occupation Student Stock Clerk, First NATIONAL CITY BANK

Education 3 1/2 yrs High School - received equivalency diploma

Weight 180 lbs Color white Height 5' 10"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes blue-gray

Outstanding characteristics or interests leatherwork + stamp collecting Hobbies, Aquatics

Married or single single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T 65	Staten Island	N.Y.	A.S.M.	Feb. 1960	SEPT. 1961

Special recognition none

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Letters sent to Director of Registration previously

Signed P.T. Paulini  
Scout Executive

Date Oct. 6, 1961

GC-294-31

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Sept. 15, 1971

Mr. Ernst spoke to Bill Clark, Sc. Exec., concerning this man. It was decided that we should wait and see what happens, if Mr. Graf should press the issue.

TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al Cause No. 03-237214-9  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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August 24, 1971

Mr. William H. Clark  
Scout Executive  
Manhattan Council, No. 643

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Peter D. Graf  
Neighborhood Commissioner, Roster

Dear Mr. Clark:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Peter D. Graf, 602 West 190 Street, New York, New York, to serve as Neighborhood Commissioner in District 32. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Graf's application.

When informing Mr. Graf about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Graf should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.00. Please delete Mr. Graf's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

Encl: Credit Notice

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## DEFECTIVE REGISTRATION NOTICE

REG. CREDIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ REM. SHORT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B.L. CREDIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ REM. SHORT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AM'T REMITTED AM'T REQUIRED PREPAID

ADULTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#SUBS. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS

## BOYS' LIFE DEFECTS

REMITTANCE FOR \_\_\_\_\_ SUBS: #SUBS LISTED \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ MOS. PAYING # \_\_\_\_\_ MOS. SUBSCRIBING

OUT OF COPIES, SUB. CUT BACK TO:

START DATE \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGED START DATE LAST ISSUE DATE

REQUEST FOR "BULK" ORDER ON ADDITIONAL

## REGISTRATION DEFECTS

# \_\_\_\_\_ MOS. PAYING # \_\_\_\_\_ MOS. REGISTERING

# \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS/ADULTS ON APP. # \_\_\_\_\_ ON REPORT

UNIT # / PROG. ON REP. APP. REC'D AS \_\_\_\_\_

ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEEMEN

FEE COLUMN ON TRANSMITTAL REP. TRANSPOSED

NOT ON TRANSMITTAL REPORT

NOT ON ROTARY UNDER COUNCIL # \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN ITEM: UNIT LEADER

NOT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

IN WHAT CAPACITY &amp; WHERE WERE FEES PAID

SEE ATTACHED SEE NOTATION

APPLICATION FORM WRONG FORM WRONG COLOR

HANDWRITTEN ILLEGIBLE PAGE MISSING?

COUNCIL SCOUTER

STATUS OF FORM OMITTED INCORRECT "D" OR "A"?

NAME OMITTED ILLEGIBLE

COUNCIL # 643 TRANS. REP. # 6

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL STATUS: OMITTED, BOYS/ADULTS

"D" STATUS ON "A" FORM

ALL "N" ON "R," "S" UNIT

ALL "M" "P" ON "R," "S" UNIT

EXPIRATION DATE: OMITTED LAPSED

MORE THAN 18 MOS. LESS THAN 6 MOS.

POSITIONS: OMITTED: "IR" "CC" "DM" "LDR"

INCORRECT: MALE/FEMALE UNOFFICIAL

AGE

OMITTED OVERAGE UNDERAGE AGE 7(NO GRADE)

OMISSIONS

ADDRESSES ZIP CODE SIGNATURE

CITIZENSHIP TERM REG. &amp; CO. #

LOCAL # NAT'L # DISTRICT #

PREPRINTED CHAPTER RENEWAL DEFECTS

INSERTION OR ADDED INFOR WITHIN LINE #'S

"C" STATUS NOT REENTERED

APP. SHOULD BE A PREPRINTED FORM

LINE #'S BEING USED FOR ADDED NAMES

LONE SCOUT FRIEND &amp; COUNSELOR

WRONG FORM OMITTED WOMAN

C.F. Peter H. King

21-1961

INITIALS &amp; DATE PC - 8/3/71

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STAPLE

# ENROLLMENT REPORT

REG. NO.	CNCL. NO.	DIST. NO.	NATL. UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	REGIS. TERM	EXPIR. DATE
2	343	32			1/2	6/76

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

Boys \$  
 Adults \$ 2.00  
 Boys' Life \$  
 Total \$

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE)

BOYS' LIFE

Term \_\_\_\_\_ First issue \_\_\_\_\_ Last issue \_\_\_\_\_  
 months month year month year

REGISTERING A TOP UNIT LEADER Trained ☐ Not trained ☐

Manhattan GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS  
 COUNCIL NAME IF SUBMITTING COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SCOUTERS

Staple all individual applications for 1 unit to upper-left corner with this form on top. For council/district Scouters, use 1 report for each district.

No. 28-501

## ADULT APPLICATION

☐ BACK AND  
☐ FRONT NO.  
☐ POSTING  
☐ SIGNATURE

OR COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONER  
 New Amsterdam

☐ FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE

NAME—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST NAMES

P E T E R D G R A F

AGE

31

POSITION

NC

UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

602 WEST 190 STREET

BOYS' LIFE

☐

CHECK ONE

☒ NEW LEADER

☐ FORMER LEADER

CITY

NEW YORK

STATE

NY

ZIP CODE

10040

DATE

JUNE 30, 71

5W5-9467

HOME PHONE

As A Boy

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

MANHATTAN

COUNCIL

COMPUTER OPERATOR

NBC

30 ROCKAWALLER PL.

Peter D. Graf

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

2.00

BOYS' LIFE FEE

☐

TERM (MONTHS)

12

EXPIRATION DATE

067

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

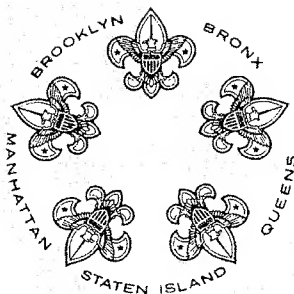
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GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

25 W. 43RD STREET, NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

REPLY TO:  
MANHATTAN COUNCIL  
25 WEST 43rd ST.  
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.  
WISCONSIN 7-8400

February 12, 1962

Mr. John D. Webster  
Registration Service  
National Council, BSA  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear John:

The Borough Executive of Staten Island just called my attention to the fact that Peter D. Graf is registered in Manhattan as a Merit Badge Counselor.

Staten Island claims that they put Mr. Graf on the confidential list. 9/61

Will you please check this and advise.

Sincerely,

*Robert F. Parkinson*  
Robert F. Parkinson  
Borough Executive

RFP:wr

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October 4, 1961

Mr. Primo T. Paolini, Boro Scout Executive  
Staten Island Council, No. 396  
36 Richmond Terrace  
Staten Island 1, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Peter D. Graf,  
Asst. M., Troop 65

Dear Primo:

I am glad that Mr. [REDACTED] decided to give us the statement after all.

I am enclosing the usual confidential record sheet so you can provide us with a description. This will make the file complete.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

BFS:alh  
Encl.

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NO-REMITTANCE

TO . . . Basil Starkey

FROM . . . *Primofoolini* (Boy Scout Executive)

DATE . . . Sept 28, 1961



Yesterday, Mr. [REDACTED] would not  
consent to put the details in writing  
but today is another day and he  
changed his mind. This letter  
explains (confirms) what I heard.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL

36 Richmond Terrace

Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Gibraltar 7-6600

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TROOP SIXTY FIVE  
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT  
STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

September 26, 1961

Mr. Primo T. Paolini, Borough Scout Executive  
Staten Island Council  
Boy Scouts Of America  
36 Richmond Terrace  
Staten Island 1, N.Y.

Re: Peter D. Graf

Dear Mr. Paolini:

In regard to the incident concerning Mr. Graf, the following is a record of the actions in question.

On the night of August 21, 1961 while residing as a house guest of the [REDACTED] family at [REDACTED] Staten Island 5, Mr. Graf shared a room with [REDACTED] a member of Troop 65. By Mr. Graf's own admission he, during the night, fondled [REDACTED] genital organs; assuming the boy was asleep.

The next morning, [REDACTED] reported the incident to his parents. They, in turn, confronted Mr. Graf with the reported details, which he freely admitted. The troop was then at Summer Camp and Mr. Graf telephoned the Scoutmaster, Mr. [REDACTED] to inform him that he was resigning as Assistant Scoutmaster and relating his reasons for such action.

The committee removed Mr. Graf from his position on August 23. Notification to Council was withheld until Mr. [REDACTED]'s return from camp.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported the details to you verbally. This report was followed by my letter to you advising you of the Troop Committee's action. This letter is in response to your request for clarification of the issue.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]  
Chairman

Troop 65, B. S. A.  
[REDACTED]

lku:wbm

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"I WILL DO MY BEST"  
TO  
BUILD  
SERVE  
ACHIEVE

STRENGTHEN AMERICA - CHARACTER COUNTS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL • NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

September 22, 1961

Mr. Primo T. Paolini, Boro Scout Executive  
Staten Island Council, No. 396  
36 Richmond Terrace  
Staten Island 1, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Peter D. Graf,  
Asst. SM, Troop 65

Dear Primo:

We have just received your separation notice for Mr. Graf. The reason given for separation is "Removed from Scouting". Ordinarily we do not follow up on separation notices, but since the reason given does not explain why he was removed from Scouting, we wonder if we should not have this information in our file.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

EFS:mlh

Dear Basil:

This man was dropped after we received a letter from his Troop Committee Chairman. The chairman stated on Sept. 12, 1961 "Dear Mr. Paolini:

Please be advised that the troop committee of Troop #65, B.S.A., dismissed, by administrative action, Mr. Peter D. Graf from the office of assistant scoutmaster.

Please mark your records accordingly.

Yours in scouting,

Chairman of T65

I have since learned that the real reason was that this man, Peter Graf, was accused by one of the Scouts that Peter Graf slept with this boy one night and made improper advances. The boy told his parents and when the man was questioned, he admitted all. I have tried to get this information in writing from the Committee Chairman but he is not willing to put it in writing at this time. The boy and his family have since moved out of our Council.

Primo T. Paolini  
Boro Scout Executive

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September 23, 1961

Mr. Primo F. Paolini, Boro Scout Executive  
Staten Island Council, No. 396  
36 Richmond Terrace  
Staten Island 1, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Mr. Peter D. Graf,  
Asst. SM, Troop 65

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Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil P. Starkey  
Director of Registration

BPS:alh

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Greater New York Councils

Boy Scouts of America

SCOUTER DROP REQUEST

Drop from

☒ All Positions or  
☐ Only Position Indicated

CHECK OFFICE OF ORIGIN

Bronx ☐ Brooklyn ☐ Manhattan ☐ Queens ☐ S.I. ☐ Councils Office ☐

Name

Peter D. Graf

Address

602 W 190 St. N.Y.

City

Zone

State

N.Y.

Unit

T65

Position

ASM

Dist.

S.E.

Authorized and Requested by

Signature

per DT.

Position

Chairman

Date

Sept 13, 1961

COUNCIL USE ONLY

Borough

District

Unit or Position

Position

USE: - To drop a Scouter from our registration and mailing lists Borough sends to Registration Dept. for men who.:

- have died,
- been removed from Scouting,
- moved out of Town, or
- resigned a specific position

EFFECT: -

1. Registration Dept. removes Scouter from all its records and from F.S. Dept. Card File.
2. Registration Dept. sends to Tab Dept. which removes Scouter from mailing list as indicated above.

P.S. #35 - 6/30/59

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